

Robert Julian said

James Ross Snowden was rotated  
out of director of mint in May 1861  
(died 1879)

His nephew

A. (Archibald) London Snowden  
became chief coinier in 1866  
coinier in 1873

resigned in 1876

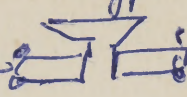
postmaster of Phila 1877 (Jan)

Supt of Phila Mint Mar 1879

resigned Mar 1885

A. London Snowden made all kinds of  
trial, pattern, etc while he was  
there and kept a large slug of them.  
The \$50 patterns of 1876 were in his  
regime.

He disposed of his patterns in 1908-10  
and died about 1915.

ANA library  
Maroon Cover <sup>New Type</sup>  
Heath Large 

1866 copy

Treas letter, Heath (Plate with  
hole), Enact Plate, 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11, #20 Bk of NY, 1<sup>st</sup> Net Phila,  
#10 legal Tender, #50 legal  
#10

39 pp.

Something torn out after  
11 and before ~~the~~ #20 Bk of NY.



# HEATH

BOW - PORTLAND - GEAR - FOOTE  
SUPPRESSION ORGANIZ

1864 - Am Bk Note - 1<sup>st</sup> pocket

Terrible timing - sensationa Success

Applied to U.S 4/4/66 - Clark opposition

Bk Note Co opposition - thick card

Permission to use parts of Nats + U.S Notes

No full notes - mutilate segments

20,000 of each of two items ordered

Heath expense - Heath sent paper

9/4/66 fract permission

HEATH

BK Note Co Stalling

Cff plate for 50¢ fract. Plate cost \$37  
Printing 1¢ to 3¢ each.

\$100 1st of Boston - print 20,000

Frontispiece by Bureau.

6/7/67 20 to 30 agents

6/11/68 Requests bonds - Too busy

13 cases of bond prints - poor <sup>smudged</sup> <sub>blurred</sub>

Prices raised after Clark left

NO REFUND - NEW LAW.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT - GET ACT<sup>of</sup> <sub>congress</sub>



Heath gets \$50 1869 plate ctf

BK Notes Co destroys \$5, \$50 US Note ctf plates  
9 ctf's 5 Nat 4 US Notes

5 max in large countinghouse 3 in small probet  
Nehemiah Ordway - Bond detector

Patent Jan 2, 1867 Jan 12 date  
2nd 3rd 4th Thous. - Covers

MAINIAN IT INDEX WRONG

1869 issue. 1875 issue. Household.

Text changed.

~~24~~

Renumbering of plates - 2 of Pl 4  
5, 11, 17 are same.

15 editions pocket 13 editions bankers  
Colors of Cones - Titles engr + ptd  
Engraved Treas letter.  
William Donlan catalog.

Bob Wester said

5/7/82

Laban Heath

was born in Bow, N. H.

large family there.

was buried in Kennebunkport  
Maine

I told him to get the information  
in much more detail,



Paper money collecting includes ctf  
+ the collecting of ctf's  
~~1800-1810~~ Colonial - from Civil - ~~that~~ US period

What is ctf, spurious, altered.

Dillistin work on literature

Collecting numismatic books will help collectors,

problem of merchant —

newspapers — poor descriptions - poor light - 1808 Almanac

1826 first detectors

discount on banks. ctf listed under.

Amer Bond ~~Detector~~

Plate 4

Pale red

Plates 6  
7  
13  
16  
19

Green + black

Plate 18

Red + black

Plate 18

Green + black

\$500 Registered Five-Twenty Bond  
of 1865 issued under the  
June 30, 1864 Act



4/18/90

p 32 Vine ha Differend  
misspelling of  
GOVERNMENT in line 6

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p. 11 Predecessors  
the in line 11 is missing

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p. 18 Political Influence  
a group of cops should be small  
in line 12

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p. 67 Variety Table  
close up a short line 6  
and spell 'principal'  
correctly



Veazie Bank vs Fenno  
8 Wall 533 (1869)

- 12/31/1861 State banks suspended  
specie payments
- 2/25/1863 National Bank Act passed  
imposing tax on currency of  
2% annually.
- 3/3/63 annual  
1% tax on state bank ~~notes~~ notes  
~~tax~~ rising to 2% for greater capital  
also applied to National Bank Notes
- 6/3/64 act replaced 2  
monthly installment payments of  
tax on notes.
- 6/30/64
- 3/3/65 10% tax on notes of any state bank  
paid out by State or Nat Bank  
after 7/1/66
- 7/13/66 effective 8/1/66 adds persons  
to the banks

# Drapery Dept. House Estimate Work Sheet

This Form Not to Be Given or Sent to Customer

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*ANS copy*

Authorized by	Kind of Sale	Date of Issue	Date of Promise
	Hang Del. Only		

Room and Description (State Width, Style and Price of Material)

*Dark Maroon cloth cover*

*24cm x 32 3/4 cm  
high. wide*

*The History of Ancient and Modern Coinage*

*Published by Laban Heath & Co*

*30 Hanover Street, Boston Mass.*

*1871*

*Copyright on inside of title page 1869 "Dist Ct for Dist of N Hamp*

*by ~~George~~ Nehemiah George Ordway*

*Preface: Publisher of "Ames Bond Detector and Complete Hist of All United States Post Securities"  
urged by numismatists to purchase historical portion and plates relating to  
ancient + modern coinage. Back of page blank*

*pp 37-66 ~~pp~~ then 9 plates in <sup>silver</sup> copper, gold color on maroon. then  
pp 77-94. The page numbers <sup>is</sup> unchanged from the detector  
as published. Thus missing pages etc.*

*See Essay Proof Journal*

*Vol 12 No 3*

*July, 1955*

*2nd Bond Detector*

*Recent change in law  
from font plates,*

*no more can be printed*

7/14/68

A N S Library  
Small

Heath 1864 copyright Third Thous ✓ 31 pp.

Heath 1866 copyright Second Edition , 39 pp

Heath 1866 copyright Second Edition ✓ 39 pp

Laban Heath & Co Boston

"Description of United States Treasury Notes known  
as Greenbacks; Nat Bank Notes and the New Treasury  
Notes Series of 1869

copyright 1871

~~37~~ 37 pages

Don't Have

Country House Edition

Heath Copyright 1866 + 1867 Second Ed ✓ 39 pp

Heath Copyright 1870 ✓ 43 pp  
lovely plates.



# A 5 Year (1860)

Original Notes

- Rule 1 Ruling Engine Work  
 2 Geometrical Lathe Work  
 3 ~~Pentagraph~~ Ruling Engine Work } Inimitable  
 4 Red letters and figures  
 5 Colored paper and thin letters  
 6 Solid print  
 7 Engraving ~~of~~ Names  
 8 Altered Denominations  
 9 Perkins Stereotype Plates

In the ~~back~~ pamphlet  
 Rule 3 is the  
 Medallic  
 Pentagraph, Rule  
 5 is the ~~original~~  
 of ~~Photography~~

## 1st edit Heath

Order of plates 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8  
 His stereotyped. <sup>Double line</sup> Borders on each page

American Bank Note Co.  
 New York + Boston  
 on first  
 seven plates  
 #8 has no  
 engr. name

Section <del>of</del>	1	old #2
in place	2	old #1
of Rules	3	old #3 same
	4	old #4 same
	5	changed to Vignettes
	6	old #6 same
	7	old #7 #9
	8	Minor Rules
	9	old #8
	10	— new
	11	— new

} Cannot be  
 successfully  
 imitated.

Heath's  
 Counterfeit Detector  
 at sight  
 Price \$1.50

strict  
 No address  
 only, BOSTON

Copyright 1864 Mass  
 on title reverse.

Mention of National Currency "which will probably sooner  
 or later take the place of all other issues, except  
 United States Notes" p. 25

26  
 numbered  
 pages  
 3 ~~blank~~ sheets at end  
 2 ~~blank~~ sheets at  
 begin

Mentions changing name of Nat Bank on plates p. 25  
 Mentions 50¢ postal currency freely cited. p. 25 + 26  
 "defrauding the poor, the widows, and the fatherless, of  
 their scanty store" p. 26  
 "will root out the very fangs of the serpent - Counterfeiting"  
 p. 26

~~First Edition~~ (Second issue)  
1864 no agent 1 p of rec.

Same as 1st ed. 1st issue

original  
Notes

3 front blank sheets

3 back blank sheets

26 numbered pages  
plus 1 printed  
recommendations page.

latest date of June 23, 1864

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Second Thousand - no date on title

A. Williams & Co, Publisher's Agents  
100 Washington Street, ~~Boston~~  
at bottom of title.

2 front blank sheets  
2 back blank sheets

5 Recommendation pages numbered 27 thru 31.  
latest date Nov. 1, 1864 incl w/interp in Hunt's  
Merchants' Magazine.

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Third Thousand

2 blank front  
2 blank back

no apparent change from 2<sup>nd</sup> thousand

No Stereo edition

original

3

Title Page has

A Williams & Co. ~~Printers~~ Agents (a change

no thousands mentioned

leaves of ~~the~~ detached eliminated of

address of "20 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.,

To whom all orders should be addressed"

~~Boston removed from position of Boston changed~~

2 fly in front  
blank on back

No plate  
number

Tipped ~~in front of~~ in betw pp. 24 + 25 Amer. Bank Note  
Company New York and Boston also ~~in~~ <sup>pages</sup> ~~Heath~~

"the only correct method of detecting counterfeit money as  
taught by HANAN HEATH" with ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> vignettes

~~the~~ ~~number of~~ ~~two~~ ~~and~~ ~~four~~ ~~countries~~ ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~of~~ ~~five~~

No stencyls on verso of title page

Has all tissues

Reprint from captured plates of  
Counterfeit of Bank of Orleans, Albion, N.Y., betw pp. 26 + 27  
punch cancelled

five of 5 and two of ~~five~~ <sup>written FIVE</sup>

new p. 27 added describing <sup>the</sup> two typed ~~in plates~~  
as Plate 9 and 10 respectively, but they are  
not numbered.

Some  
5 pages Recommendations repaginated to 28 to 32. as  
were in third thous as 27 to 31

No <sup>double lined</sup> border framing ~~of~~ on each page

impressed printed Oval ~~the~~ design on covers of  
this & all prior issues.

Cover omits "Price 1.50."

These may follow  
17th thous



4th Thous

Original

4

2 blank in front  
2 blank in back

Title Page has

~~A Williams & Co. Publishers Agent~~

A Williams & Co., Publisher's Agents (as before)

Teacher of Counterfeit Detecting (as before)

Same 2 tipped in notes as in no stereo edition

Same p 27 added.

Same renumbered pages 28 to 32

7th Thous.

2 blank in front  
2 blank in back

Same title as 4th Thous.

150 on cover.

tissues on plates

some pages recom etc.

10th Thous

Same as 7th but

~~Title~~ Cover has no 150 on it

As the first plate

Plate 6 has tissue

other

no tissues ~~in mine~~ on plates

11th Thous

Plate 6 has tissue other

no tissues ~~in mine~~

Cover has price 1.50

12th Thous

Plate 6 has but no tissues ~~in mine~~

other

Cover has price 1.50

14th thous

original

5

No tissues except Plate 6  
first <sup>blank</sup> fly leaf has brown color on  
face + ~~white~~ natural on verso

② Last fly has natural face & brown  
back  
otherwise same as prior

17<sup>th</sup>

All tissues present.

Price of 1 56 omitted

Same as prior

and sheets ~~are~~ natural

→ Innes + Niles are substituted  
as stereotypes and printers

37 Cornhill.

(These are same <sup>from del</sup> as 1 66 - 67  
copyright  
~~the~~ banking edition)

(12) Second  
Poche Ed.

Horizontal gold lettering in 8 lines  
<sup>original</sup> before patent

2 fly blank at begin  
2 fly blank at end

Copy 1 1866 No stereo  
Address changed to 20 Washington from 100  
39 numbered pages incl 6 recon. (pages 1-6)

last date 12/1/66 (this is the earliest)

first ~~rec~~ by Ordway

Plate 2 (6 devices Fed)

Plate 5 (4 green end Fed)

Plate 3 (old 1)

4 ~~2~~ (6 devices Fed)

1 (old 6)

6 (4 devices Fed)

7 letter non fed, Amer (old 2)

8 Amer Bk N lettering non fed (old 5) (Bl of Orleans Plate 16)

9 2 mid four counters (non fed) (old 3)

10 Amer non fed (old 7)

11 Amer 4 vign on Nat Cur.

12 Amer 2 back parts

13 Amer 2 back portions

14 Amer 3 vign

Says he added <sup>about</sup> 50  
new devices which  
turns out to be 33

letter 30 + 31 old Heath adv

with ~~31~~ Plate 15

32 + 33

sect XI  
New Chapter ~~XI~~ is  
added on magnifying

fract cur plate and  
\$5 Nat Plate not yet available  
Old 4 + 8 dropped.

No ctf inserted



# Banking

Maroon  
cover  
Date on line 6

~~Frontis~~ Engraved & Printed at the Treasury Department

"Banking House and Counting Room Edition" on title

2 blank fly front  
2 blank fly on back

otherwise title same as pocket size 2<sup>nd</sup> which says  
Second Edition

on  
title  
verso

Pratt Brothers  
stereotypes and Printers  
37 1/2 Cornhill

same copy as  
pocket.

1866 copy

Same introduction which mentions "second edition"

Frontis Engraved & Printed at the Treasury Department

Treas letter 9/3/1866

Heath adv changed to two 1 counters, plate ~~no~~ engraved but punched there,  
two vignettes, add text - bottom center

front cup pl 1

6 fed designs 2 Nat Bk Note Comp

6 fed designs 3 Amer B. & Note Comp

3 vign

4 ~~parts~~ of Nat backs 5 Amer

4 ~~parts~~ of 2 counters 6 Nat

4 ~~parts~~ of front & part back of 5 nat 7 Continental

4 fed vign 8 Amer

4 Nat rev 9 Amer

6 vignettes of fed 10 Nat

Lettering 11 Amer

\$100 1st of Boston 12 Amer

20 Nat NY no number Amer face, Nat back,

10 Phila no number

10 US Note. Second type 1862 no number

50 US Note no number

differs from pocket which has  
medallion ruling engine work

Latest date of recomm  
1/15/67

39 numbered page (p 8 is blank)  
incl 9 pp of ~~the~~ recom

Only 11 sections  
incl magnific.

Old section 3 of pocket  
second is dropped

1866-1867 Copyright. this is a double printing of copyright  
date with only date changed

Covers have 6 lines (no patent date)

7 line with patent - last line (wrong date)

7 line with patent - second to last line (wrong date)

7 line with patent last line (correct date)

4 microscope <sup>mentioned in Section Eleventh</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> illustrated ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> end  
of book.

on all Dimes and Niles  
Stereotypes of Printers,  
37 Cornhill, Boston

Some Heath Engraved ads have Plate 15 <sup>punched</sup> and  
some are without any plate,

Most have Treas letter ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> it ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> some not

Some have no tissue <sup>to opposite page</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ink is quite ~~clear~~ <sup>clear</sup> evident.

3 cts in some Bost NY + Phila

Most ~~have~~ <sup>only</sup> Plate 12 \$100 / St of Bostn. ~~only~~

Ulrich notice pasted <sup>on</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>on</sup> (on four banks)  
~~the~~ plate 12 bottom margin

Copyright First Nat Bostn, Central Nat NY Third Nat Cincinnati  
Ohio Nat \$200,000 Afloat

Banking

Dark blue Wray Pat date  
Third 1870

Laban Heath & Co <sup>copying</sup> till page  
Library of Congress Wash DC  
30 Hanover instead of ~~20~~ <sup>20</sup> Wash DC  
"Teacher of City Election" omitted

(9)  
2 blank front  
2 blank ends.

44 pp does not  
cover blank back  
Table of Contents  
12 front of 22

Has Treas letter whereas small did not  
have it  
Has frontis price as before  
of the 44 pages of ~~text~~ the first  
38 <sup>are</sup> numbered  
then 42 (~~it is actually p 43~~)  
is misnumbered and should be p. 43

Bond detector just advertised  
Ordway & number of Congress incl in  
recess

16 plates  
plus frontis

List of allies added with XVI described  
Revised Heath adv re ~~revised~~ <sup>revised</sup> with Plate 15  
number removed ~~from~~ <sup>as it is</sup> ~~from~~  
~~Second edition~~ had been done in ~~Second~~  
the course of ~~publication~~ of Second edition

Plates XV and XVI transposed in both  
~~as~~ instead of as listed in illust

<sup>misused</sup>  
preceding instead of following

Subject <sup>matter</sup> in  
Table of contents and not sections  
Ordway still there  
5 cty plus front of

Extra page on Amer Bond Detector (in addition  
to ad on p 42-~~43~~ 43)  
Jay Cooke & Co Bond Case (2 pages  
at end of book)



Bundy Thud

Brown Cloth wrong date  
1870

Heath adv omitted

Two tip in description

7<sup>ment</sup> cfts \$50 Nat  
\$10 Nat

\$20 NY unfinished  
\$10 Chicago unfinished.

plates XV and XVI transposed  
preceding instead of following

Mistake in having <sup>four</sup> Green ends of Nationals  
number pl 4 when it should be plate 5  
this makes two plate 4.

16 plates  
plus frontis

10

# Dark Green Bank 1870

(11)

pp 35 and 36 ~~or~~ rewritten to cover four  
new <sup>to plates</sup> ~~cliffs~~ captured

new unfinished \$20 Nat  
\$10 Nat  
new \$100 US  
new 5. US

this contradicts Index of Illust.  
which still retains \$50 + 10

16 plates  
plus frontis

plate 5 is still misnumbered pl 4  
making two plate 4

~~p. 39 should be p. 40~~ 44 pages of which  
and p. 42 are implied  
p. 39 ~~is~~ numbered ~~clear~~ and should be  
numbered ~~p. 40~~ pages 40 and 43.

~~p. 42 is numbered error~~ ~~do not~~  
44 pages ~~begin with~~ ~~list of Illust~~ but ~~not~~  
~~Table of Contents~~  
not counting blank backs of Table of  
Contents or list of Illust  
as before

(12)

## Same Emerald green 1870

except

Plate XII dropped out of Index <sup>and not present</sup>  
Still lists \$100 US Note <sup>as high</sup> but \$5 is

15 plates  
plus frontis

inserted  
p. 35 + 36 revised  
rewritten to eliminate \$100 Nat Bost.  
and describing <sup>the days for</sup> four ~~cliffs~~ all  
present (excluding)  
fractional  
mentioned  
on p. 27  
+ included  
in plate 1

# 1870 Large ~~Dark~~ Green

(13)

2 blank front  
2 blank back.

13  
plates  
total  
plus  
fronts

Plates XII, ~~XIV, XV and XVI~~ and plate numbers  
stop ~~except~~ ~~omitted from~~ list of illust

~~But~~ <sup>ad XV</sup>  
former Pl XIV is listed without  
plate numbers but former ~~at~~  
latter has line <sup>drawn</sup> thru it

Two <sup>etc</sup> plates present plus fronts  
these being pl XIII and old XVI  
~~also numbered XIV~~

but p 35 and 36 are revised  
~~again to~~ <sup>incl only</sup> pl 13, ~~and~~  
15 and 16 in contradiction.  
even though list of ~~contents~~  
illus has no numbers on  
~~XIV and XV and XVI~~

## Dark green large

(14)

3 blank front  
2 blank back

Second Plate 4 has  
5 written in  
ink

list of Illus

omits XII

stops numbering after XIII

list \$100 vs without <sup>plate</sup> number  
\$5 vs with plate number

only \$100 present <sup>total 12 plates</sup>  
<sup>fronts</sup>

pages 35 and 36  
were not put in book

~~But~~



Red brown  
Bank

1873

Fourth revised  
edition

2 blank front  
2 blank back

Engl frontis

Second pl 4 is <sup>intended</sup> really the pl. 5.  
No treas letter

~~plates~~  
No cts except 50¢ prod  
No tissues.

List of Illust has ~~three~~ XI plates

Second Plate 4 should be Plate 5 as  
described on p. 7.

4/ pp the last being

"Descriptive Pamphlet"  
describing each denom of each note  
for #1 - first appearance

large

Copy 1877

Reply  
Green cover

Timothy Edlin

Letterpress  
Trill  
dated  
1877

Press of  
Rochwell & Churchill Printers  
39 Arch Street, Boston

Address changed to

Nos 30 and 48 Hanover Street, Boston Mass.

This differs from pocket of same date

Engraved title plus letterpress title

VI chapters

40 pp of text of which 38 are numbered

~~32 pp~~

32 pp of ~~text~~ <sup>text</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> pocketed at ~~end~~, then  
microscope ad (1 p)

recommended  
1 death as  
is an upright,  
energetic man

New statement by N. J. Ordway  
as ~~for~~ Late Sergeant-at-Arms  
of U.S. House of Reps

3 pp of ~~congressional~~ name.

9 Plates

~~Left~~ <sup>60%</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>left end of face</sup> U.S. & Nat notes.

#1 ~~have~~ broad line  
upper left to ~~center~~ <sup>middle</sup>  
right

#5  
incl Centennial Nat Bk of  
Virginia  
with Allison & Wyman signatures

All others have  
2, 5, 10, 20, 50

Series 1874 \$500. US  
1875 ~~for~~ for other US

broad line from left  
corner rising about 60° <sup>angle up to</sup> ~~right~~

Spinner sig  
Allison sig.

to the right to top of bill

Large

(17)

Copy 1877 Buckle  
Twelfth Edit  
Some except

VII Chapter. —

Chap VII ~~last chapter~~ on Nat Currency  
backs

Hints of Casleas P. 9-13

41 GP plus <sup>same ads + rec</sup> ~~ads for pocket magazine~~

11 plates ~~last~~ alternate left and right  
half of all except #1  
pl 10 & 11 containing national  
of backs in 2 colors (black + green)  
with thick black horizontal line thru middle  
Mass, NY Indian Pa  
2 10 50 500

~~Omits Abstract of H.~~

Thus is the <sup>last</sup> same time <sup>edition</sup> varieties  
of the 12th in both large + pocket size



Dark Red

13<sup>th</sup> Edit Copy 1877

New style of cover

United States

Treasury

AND

National Bank Note

Detector

13<sup>th</sup> Edit

~~1877~~ 17<sup>1/2</sup>

~~1880~~ 1879  
~~title~~  
~~1880~~

Same as 12<sup>th</sup> Edit.

No printer on title verso.

Same except

Maroon

1877 copy.

13<sup>th</sup> Edit.

~~17~~

~~17 1/2~~

18

~~1879~~  
~~on title~~  
1880  
on title

Dark Red Brown

Copy 1877

Fifteenth  
Edition

19

Title  
date  
1887

## Second Pocket

~~Sideview~~ ~~Horizontal~~ gold letter <sup>Original</sup> green cover  
correct date plate

July 2, 1867 patent date

(3)

last internal date 1/15/67

2 blank pp at begin  
2 blank pp at end

No treas letter  
Six plates renumbered

11 others numbered

two ~~free~~ postal currency plates

2

5

fract

fract

\$100 Boston

3 over 1

4

1 over 6

6

7 over 2

8 over 5

9 over 3

10 over 7

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

~~Fig 1234~~ Sect 12 refers to micro  
illus ~~but none present~~  
~~and be furnished~~  
they are present

34 numbered pages plus  
<sup>4 unnumbered</sup>  
4 pp micro illust.

Ordway just recom.  
mentation  
in second edition

The other one of this variety  
has ~~2~~ clf. thus this  
is after they ran ~~and~~ low  
on clfs

Pocket

last internal date 1/15/67

(14)

2 blank at front  
2 blank at back

17 plates plus 4 micro  
6 renumbered by overslamp

2

5

Treas Letter

2 fract

#10 Phila

#100 Boston

3 over

4

1 over

6

7 over

8 over

9 over

10 over

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

Rose Covei Sidewise letters  
July 2 1867 patent

gals

39 pp (6 pp recom) plus 4 micro  
ads

p. 33 has figures to ad.

only 2 cts  
They ran low on  
them  
~~as they had not~~



Second pocket

Maroon Cone

July 12, 1867 sideways

only

(15)  
last date Dec 2, 67

~~2~~

~~trans letter~~

2 blank at front  
2 blank at back

Micro ads reduced from  
4 pages to 2 pages

Casilear put inserted  
in place of 15 + 16  
p. 13 still refers to 15 + 16

no restamped plates.  
All changed properly

2

5

fract

fract

trans letter

\$100 Boston

\$10 Phila

3

\$20 City of NY

4

1

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

17

Casilear

Probable order of publication  
12  
16  
13  
15  
Eastman

this is the  
last of the  
pocket second edit

The Eastman is  
identical  
except for  
back cover  
and internal  
paste in.

Pochet  
last internal date  
1/15/67

2 blank at front  
2 blank at back

17 plates plus 2 fract

6 are ~~overnumbered~~  
renumbered by overclamping

Plate 17 properly numbered  
No treas letter.

~~plate cover~~  
~~dark green~~

Very dark green cover  
horiz letter on cover

gus

39 numbered pp

~~3~~ 6 of recom

Section TWELFTH for micro  
p. 33 has no reference to  
illustr. of micro.

No illust of micro

This is ahead of

~~p 33 which~~

(16) and (17) are same date  
only difference from  
numbering of ~~Plate~~ <sup>date</sup> Plate 7 instead of 17.

Pochet

last internal date 1/15/67

17

2 blank in front  
2 blank in back

17 plates plus 2 fract.

6 of which  
are overnumbered

no treas letter

Plate 17 is erroneously  
numbered Plate 7. (taken  
from banky edition) referred  
to on p. 18 as plate 17

Horizontal letters black cover

only

39 numbered pp.

6 pp recom.

p. 17 mentions \$5 nat.

p. 27 mentions fract curr

No micro illust

~~TWENTY~~<sup>FTH</sup> (p 33)

~~XXII~~<sup>n</sup> does not refer  
to magnifier illus<sup>by</sup>  
number

Plate 16 is missing  
and should be there  
in front of 17



Pocket  
Second edit

out

17½

Published for Eastman College

Price 4.00

on back cover

Label pasted in  
for Penma RR agents

is furnished with magnifying glass

to station

to be transferred to next station master

Apr 20, 1869

Same as my #15 except for back cover  
& paste in.

3 ctf bills

Poche

~~Third~~ edition

Copy 1870

2 blank fly in front  
2 blank fly in back

published by LABAN HEATH & Co in title  
copyright by " " " "

instead of Laban Heath

Copy in Library of Congress, Wash. D.C.

instead of Dist Ct of Mass as in 1866  
& prev

Title omits

Teacher of Counterfeit Detection

30 Hanover St, Boston to whom all orders should be  
addressed  
instead of  
20 Washington St.

No treas letter

Sections changed by dropping Perkins plate  
section changes Sect II to cts (which includes <sup>microscope</sup> material)

Most plates are at back of book

33 ~~34~~ numbered pages <sup>except the unnumbered then again + ads</sup> plus 3 unnumbered. Recommended ads  
for County H. & Bond. ~~38, 41, and 44 numbered.~~  
~~37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 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Third Pocket  
Green Cover has wrong pat date

Queen Cozer has wrong pat date

pages reduced to 4

pages reduced to 4  
40 ~~30~~ numbered pages ~~incl recom. cards~~  
~~then 40 numbered~~ with Amer Bd Detached

P 11<sup>and</sup> P. 28 refers to #20 Nat but a \$500.5 is  
A inserted. Other two cdfs are as described.  
p. 28 also says #120 NY #10 Phula

4 backs from Nat are now plate 4 instead of 5

Plate 3  
old 4 is renumbered as 3  
old 5 " " as 4  
old 6 " " as 5  
old 7 is renumbered to 6  
old 11 is renumbered to 8 and then  
old 11 is renumbered to 7  
old 9 is renumbered to 12 and marked  
old 12 is renumbered as 11

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~~Septage~~ on McCallin work removed ~~being~~ obsolete  
shortening ~~page~~ the book  
but even though remaining 10 sections are  
~~sections are~~ numbered on p. 5 there are no  
numbers on any section in the book.

Advertises  
Country House  
Edition  
pp 36, 37, 38  
and lists its  
16 plates

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Adventures  
Amer Bond Del  
pp 39-40  
\$16

as per text  
as per text  
as per text.

old 12 remembered 9 and marked 8 in ink  
old 13 remembered 10 and inked as 9 in ink  
old 14 remembered 11 and inked in 10  
old 17 is inked to 11  
old 8 is ~~dropped~~ eliminated  
old 9 is eliminated  
never was a 10 there.

Although page 11 says ctf's are plates 12  
13 and 14 this is contradicted by p 28  
which says 13 14 and 15, the latter  
is wrong because there is no <sup>numbered</sup> plate 12 ~~at all~~  
in the book and both are wrong in referring to a  
\$20 <sup>national</sup> when a \$50 US note is ~~used~~  
inserted. The \$50 US Note ctf however  
is mentioned on p 14 without referring to  
any plates.

Dark green wrong date. Prohibit  
 fluid Revised  
 Perhaps this comes before (19)

one

(70) This has page numbers which 32 numbered pages plus continuation of numbers with ads then 40 that (19).

old	Remembered new
4	3
5	4
6	5
11	8
12	9
13	10
14	11

~~at~~ at plates described on p 11  
 as 12 13 14  
 at p 28 as 13, 14, 15

#10 Nat is as per text

#10 Nat is Chicago ~~blank~~  
 incomplete reverse

No plate #7

No plates ~~10 15~~ or 16

Depending on assignment either 12 or 15 <sup>as</sup> ~~missing~~

Tapped in description of capture of  
 #10 National (Chicago) ~~2 plants~~  
 on last page before (end pages)

another like this with  
 tips in ~~at~~ just before  
plates



# Green Thumb Pocket Wrong Patent date

only

(21)

Section on Counterfeits  
beginning near top of p. 28  
removed from  
and ending on top  
of 29 ~~cropped out of text~~

~~the page on p 29 a~~  
~~the new heading~~  
"Heath's Microscope Glass"  
~~was~~ inserted at top of  
p 29 of text as a  
magnifying glass ~~remains~~  
remains unchanged

plate 11  
is mentioned  
on p. 14  
but is not  
included  
as was in prior  
packet  
3rd ed

On p. 11 where etc notes illustration  
are described there is inched in an  
astrisk and ~~below~~ on the bottom  
margin

\* Taken out by order of ~~Sec.~~ Sec. of Try.

This referred to the enforcement  
of the 1869 act

Ver. 11	<del>former</del>	Plate 8	is	now	renumbered	7
Ver. 12	formerly	Pl. 9	"			8
Ver. 13	"	"	10	"		9
Ver. 14	"	"	11	"		10

(No plates 11 thru 16)

1870 Pochet dark green

copyr 1870 Tenth Edition  
same as third edition

(22)

~~the~~ section<sup>10</sup> on cts omitted <sup>on summary</sup> on p 5 and in  
body

2 blank front

None blank in back

& 12 are

pp. 11 ~~are~~ shortened & to eliminate cts  
descriptions

p 14 mention of is corrected and none  
is present

This is exactly like the third  
edition with <sup>very</sup> minor changes.

~~Plate 8 was 7~~  
~~9 was 8~~  
~~10 was 9~~

no tissues

Pochet ~~to~~ Maroon 1870 Tenth

Same as above except

(23)

Plate 17 change to Plate 11 by engraving

Casileau patent <sup>to prevent alterations</sup> is dated 1871

follows other ~~plate~~ 11 plates

this is green & black  
print.

Household  
pocket

title

Light Purple ~~paper~~ cover Red cloth spine  
printed in purple pocket edit ed on back cover

Us State Conf. Delecta + ~~copy~~  
Teachers Guide

Household Edition

~~Boston~~ 1871 Librarian of Congress

In the copy 1 is written over 1870

Old State Bk Note vignettes for portraits is  
Plate 1

32 pp.

Plate 2 Federal post & counters  
Plate 4 vignettes of State banks  
Casleau present plate opp p. 10.  
with ~~date~~ 1870 in the upper right box

Description of Casleau's number on p. 20  
number printed on tablet  
use of fugitive ink. Tablet is destroyed  
by acid.

ads of Bond Delecta	\$10
Banking Edit	\$5
Pocket Edit	\$3 <sup>00</sup>

1873  
copy

Pocket

Eleventh

~~Fifth~~ Edition  
light green

Patent date  
Error

out

40 pp numbered

(24)

Error on  
title  
page

p. 13 refers to a plate 11 but none is present  
plate 7 (~~#5 Nat~~) is after plate 10, there  
are two plates ~~7~~ numbered 7, the last one (#5  
Nat) ~~being~~ supposed to be pl. 11 as mentioned on  
page 13.

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BUBLISHED

~~40~~ Ordway no longer in front of  
Congressional bookers  
Assoc. of Bhs for Supp. of Off.  
Barby Ed ad  
Bond Detector  
Descriptive Pamphlet ad.  
11 plates

(25)

1873

dark green  
Same as above but  
corrected on  
Plate 11 is so ~~numbered~~  
~~instead of 7~~ by original



~~Red~~  
~~Maroon~~ Pocket  
1877 copy

Twelfth Edn

ans

Press of Rockwell and Churchill

39 Arch St, Boston

(26)

Complete ~~the~~ revision of ~~the~~ content, <sup>introducing</sup>  
& plates <sup>5</sup> chapters.

Slabote Engraved Title

48 pp numbered.

Printed title dated 1877

REVISED added to front cover

Chap VI has description of all denoms up to \$100

U.S. Notes

Banby Edition has  
\$500 + \$1000

Nat Bk Notes

7 numbered plates of right half of <sup>face of</sup> U.S. Notes +  
Nat Bk Notes

thick Black line  
from lower left  
to upper right across  
notes on first three plates  
+ from upper left  
to lower right across  
notes on last ~~the~~ four  
plates

\$

\$20

\$50

Ado- of

Wymann as treas  
New as treas  
as treas

has signature of Jo  
John Allison

Magnus Chap  
Pamphlet

Bond  
Destruction  
Ad gone

Recommendation of Congressmen  
Ordway  
Secy of Assoc. of Bks for Supp

(27)

Maroon Same except

Chap VII added being a descrip of  
National currency backs

Hints by George W. Casler on  
detection of ctf.

10 ~~the~~ numbered plates of right half of face  
of U.S. + Nat Bk notes

and right half of backs of National  
only with <sup>thick</sup> horizontal black across <sup>middle of</sup> notes.

61 ~~the~~ pages

47 numbered and

14 unnumbered of ads + recon

1877 Pocket Maroon 12<sup>th</sup> Edit

(28)

Date <sup>printed</sup> on title page 1878. *over*

(29)

1

Thirteenth Edit  
Copy 1877

Title dated 1881

Wright and Potter Printers

47 pp plus 14 adv + rec

(30)

~~Maroon~~ Red

Fourteenth Edit  
Title dated 1883

47 + 14 as above

(31)

Dark Red  
Copy 1877

Fifteenth Edit  
Title 1887

Includes introd to 12<sup>th</sup> edit

(32)

Copy 1877

Fifteenth Edition  
1889 on title

## HEATH COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR VARIETY STUDY

(Use separate sheet for each book)

Return sheet to: Eric P. Newman, 6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63105

Person Furnishing Data: <i>Robert J. Wester</i>									
Address: <i>54 High St Pembroke, N.H. 03275</i>									
<del>Booked</del> on Banking Size  COUNTING HOUSE	Date on Title Page if any  <i>NO</i> DATE	Copyright Date  <i>1870</i>	Edition Listed on Title or in Introduction  <i>3rd</i> <i>revised</i> <i>edition</i>	Thousand if Stated in Title Page  <i>NO</i>	Stereotyper on verso of Title if any	Engraved Frontis Title if Any	Treas. Letter if Any <i>Yes</i> <del>NO</del> <i>McClure</i>	Highest Numbered Page  <i>42</i>	Number of Printed Pages After Last Numbered Page  <i>4</i>
Last Date of Recommendations <i>NO DATE</i> <i>3 Pages</i>	Color of Cover  <i>GREEN</i>	Cassilear Patent Plate if any  <i>NO</i>	Number of Pages of Microscope Ads  <i>2 Pages</i> <i>1 Page</i> <i>illustrations</i>	Folded Paste-in of Heath Ad  <i>NO</i>	<i>#1 common</i> Unfolded Engraved Heath Adv.  <i>Yes</i>	Folded Paste-in of Ctf of Bank of Orleans  <i>NO</i>			

Full Text of Cover.  
Separate each line  
by a slash.*Heath's / Patented infallible July 12, 1867 / Counter Detector / at sight / By authority /**from the / USTRBA Department / Banking & Counting House Edition /*Order of Numbered Plates  
Showing Renumbering if any*50 dollar bill, listed as illustration # 16 15 15TH IN THE BOOK**list of illustrations transposed 50-10*U.S. Counterfeits  
in Order Inserted*100-20-10-50-10*U.S. Counterfeits  
in Index if Any*TABLE OF CONTENTS- STATES- COUNTERFEITS PAGE 35 and / Plate 16 page 36*  
*is a 10 00*U.S. Counterfeits  
Mentioned in Text if Any*Yes pages 35-36*

Other Observations or

Other Comments

*no date in the 3 pages of "Recommendations from members of Congress"*  
*PAGES 40 41-42 THEN LAST NUMBERED PAGE WHICH IS 42*

MANY THANKS

Kolbe Table 8/18/87 Atlanta

Heath matters

Sm 2<sup>nd</sup> thous 31 numbered pp 32 is blank Text 26 pp.  
3<sup>rd</sup> 31 " Hunt on p. 28 Text 26 pp  
4<sup>th</sup> 31 numbered Hunt on p. 29 Text 27 pp.  
7<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> 31 numbered D 27 pp

Oct 1864 Hunt's Merchants' Magazine

Small 11<sup>th</sup> Edition 1873 copy old plates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 &  
#5 Not No 7.

Small 12<sup>th</sup> Edition 1877 Copy date on title 1878

Small 1864 on title has 26 numbered pp. and one  
punctured but unnumbered.



Report of the Association of Banks for the Suppresion  
of Counterfeiting (Boston 1854), page 19, states  
that a prize of \$500 is offered for the best invention  
to prevent alteration of bank notes by denomination,  
place, or name of bank by having a "check plate"  
on the back of a note which will be obviously damaged  
or destroyed if chemicals are used to remove the  
ink on the face of a note.

Heath (Pocket) 3rd Edition Copy 1870

After page 40, SPECIAL INSERT ~~OF~~  
CAPTURE OF CHICAGO INCOMPLETE  
PLATE instead of at back of plates

\$100 1587 Boston, plate 12

\$10 Merchants Chicago

No plate ~~7~~ <sup>as after</sup> 7 but is referred to

No. 20 which is referred to  
on page 28 as plate, 14 ~~14~~

No. 10 which is referred to  
on pages 28 and 29 as Plate 15 ~~is not~~

This may however be  
completely revised as it  
shows ~~no~~ sign of abuse.  
after page 32 where  
#20 of was removed.

\$20 4<sup>th</sup> Nat Bk of NY ctf

No boy to right of soldier loading gun

A troop of foot soldiers and officers on  
horseback is missing on ctf behind compact

work paper

Banking Editions 1866 copying  
1866-67 "

have an "Introduction to <sup>the</sup> First Edition"  
which has 11 sections

Since Banking <sup>2nd</sup> Edition  
has no content  
page of list of  
sections of text

No banking first edition has been located.

All ~~the~~ first pocket editions located have 11 sections  
but ~~one~~ 7 of them are differently numbered and  
2 are differently named.

Pocket		2nd Bank
1	Geometrical Machine Work	1
2	Ruling Engine Work	2
3	Medallion Ruling Engine Work	omitted
4	Red letters & figures	omitted
5	Vignettes	3
6	Solid Print	4
7	Perkins Plate	5
8	Minor Rules	6
9	Altered Bank Notes	7
10	General Direction	8
	Particular Directions	9
11	Remarks	10
and there	Microscope or Magnifying Glass	11

Page 8  
is  
blank in  
banking  
2nd edition.

Even the second pocket edition misquotes the  
first pocket edition in the Introduction to the First Edition  
by ~~increasing~~ <sup>the number of</sup> ~~making~~ 12 sections <sup>to 12</sup> and changing titles of some sections.  
It even ~~and~~ leaves out the last # before the list of sections.



11/11/75

Heath

#100 Ct/ Boston Nat  
Plate ~~##~~ 12

Pls Sold as a genuine canceled  
proof in

William P. Donlan      Sale No 8.  
for 11/26/75

lot ~~##~~ #164  
valued at \$1200

lot #165  
valued at \$1200

#164 Illustrated on front cover.

#165 Illustrated in catalog.

Both are Ct/

# Bond Book (1)

As to adding to the info of  
Heath wrote Hugh McCulloch of June 11, 1868 for a few cuts  
and one coupon for the <sup>7305</sup> 5<sup>20</sup>s & 10<sup>40</sup>s Bond up to \$1000  
denom

that these should have segmented  
mutilation to protect measure. The department  
concluded that the employees were too fully occupied that it  
was inconvenient. Heath wrote again on Sept 19, 1868

and <sup>on</sup> Oct 6, 1868 permission was given on the same  
basis as work for the currency detectors was given  
on Sept <sup>3rd</sup> 1866 and a list of 22 <sup>bonds</sup> items was made

on March 1, 1869 Heath ordered <sup>addl</sup> 10,000 sets of  
to be printed. This was a supplementary order

<sup>22083</sup> total ~~29,685~~ bond impressions (up to \$2000)  
Immense quantities of Bonds were printed early in  
Feb Mar 1869 and boxed ~~up~~ and shipped to Heath

3/8/69 The bill was for  
"transferring and engraving & lettering etc" ~~after each~~  
including 36 Steel plates 10x14 at 8 cents per  
inch.

7/7/69 ~~Heath's Copy~~ Summary of Bond plates printed by Govt  
Shows

Separate plates for tints are numbered  
6 1/2, 7 1/2, 13 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2  
which in addition to 22 regular plates  
of black print total 28 plates  
5000 impressions from each.

<sup>50</sup> 7/20/69 ~~Bill to~~  
for \$5203.69

Heath writes that  
Bond plates are to be paid for by  
another firm. So please separate  
bills

7/22/69 "We ~~have not~~ <sup>have not</sup> set the  
Book out yet but  
are pushing it as fast as possible"  
N6 Ordway

# Bond ②

Letter dated 7/22/69 from N G Ordway  
on letterhead of National Life Insurance of the  
United States of America  
3 Merchants Exchange  
Boston

to Treasury

About the bill of \$5203.69 to Heath  
Bond plates to be paid for by another firm  
Please separate detector bills from  
bond bills

Check for \$4000 enclosed from Ordway  
will send balance

Send me Ordway bill for Bond plates  
Send Heath bill for currency plates  
"We have not got the Book out yet but  
are pushing it as fast as possible!"

16 plates in black only (98,650 impressions)  
at \$16 per M ~~on \$1018.91~~  
\$29 per plate for <sup>2 color</sup> double print  
Confusion on cost

98,650
16
591,90
<del>398,65</del>
<del>10,456,90</del>
1578,40
29
9865
88785
19730
2860,85
12590
273475

8/31/70 Heath to Bureau

When Bond Detectors orders came in  
Clark had just left and many employees  
were loyal to Clark and sabotaged ~~the~~ our  
work at the Treasury. ~~We were prohibited~~  
by Law for doing new work for private individuals  
and orders were filled without inspection  
McCulloch was then retiring  
Payment requested before inspection.  
Ordway paid \$10,000

We notified Dept they just plates were  
"dum, blurred and defective, that the  
backs were badly blocked and smudged  
by reason of being hastily and improperly  
packed while the ink was still green  
Some were printed only in green  
Some were torn and mutilated  
The steel plates made <sup>under</sup> Casleau are  
"we attribute the damage referred to, to the fact that  
the printing Department was in a chaotic  
state incident to the numerous changes  
which took place about that time"



# Bond (3)

that our loss for paper, transportation and  
purity is \$ 77 33.25

as 25% of 10,000 are worthless  
25% are ~~not~~ damaged worth 1/4  
25% are imperfect worth 1/2

10/3/70 Inviter to come to Boston to see them

10/5/70 No refund possible

10/20/70 Jules Gobay will come

10/28/70 Gobay reports 30% allowance  
is fair.

11/23/70 ~~The~~ Health judged equal omit peach  
plate & to have some good & some ruined  
does make book possible

"not a dozen respectable books  
could be made out of the whole  
number of impressions"

AH Cragen  
FA Sawyer  
JB Mann  
LE Walther

from report of  
said together before ink was dry  
so faces & backs smudged

make new issues instead  
of replacing old issues  
committee of 4

Request denied 1/2 Govt  
Weeks legislation.  
8/12/73



Bond ~~②~~ ④

Benjamin H.

11/2/75

Ordway to Secy of Treas Bristo

About Heath "Knowing <sup>his father</sup> ~~Heath's father~~ the man of wealth ~~and~~ considering Mr Heath an honest man I deposited my written guarantee at the Department as requested "

" Mr Heath conceived the idea of publishing a history of all the bonds issued by the Government with illustrations from duplicates of the original plates which duplicates ~~are~~ were to be segmentally mutilated "

" I really collated and prepared the whole work for the press. "

paid \$15,000 to Govt

then opened & found imperfect  
" ~~a very~~ <sup>a</sup> valuable lot of coin plates which had been prepared for the work was rendered worthless "

The law was "to correct certain abuses which it was said had grown up such as cutting <sup>the</sup> heads of distinguished men, printing the elaborate cards of invitation sent for officials. "

" of Course this legislation bankrupted Mr Heath ~~as~~ as he had expended some \$10,000 upon the bond detector ~~besides the~~ Heath assigned all plates to Ordway as security

In 1851 report is mentioned that  
Central Assoc of Bks<sup>rs</sup> in Phila organized 1860  
similar

First Annual Report of  
Association of Banks for the Suppression  
of Counterfeiting (Boston 1854)

On May 18, 1852  
~~2nd 1852~~ Mass legislature approved a grant  
of \$7500 per year for 5 years ~~to~~ for the Mass  
banks to organize an anti-counterfeiting  
Met Feb 9, 1853. All New England Banks welcome  
Reward of { \$150 for engraving of <sup>des. for</sup> a. atty or <sup>of</sup> Comm  
                  { \$25 for passing <sup>a bank</sup> notes

1854 report of above  
p 19 check plate on back will be spoiled by use  
of chemicals on front  
\$500 offered for best invention to improve  
the paper

2/25/62 new policy of U.S. Notes  
adopted

2/25/63 first National Bank Act  
tax on currency      Nat Bank Notes  
2% annually tax on Bo

3/3/63 1% tax on state bank notes  
annually.  
rising to 2% depending on capital of bank  
Nat Bank notes - same rate.

6/30/64 Act monthly installments of tax  
on bank notes

3/3/65 10% tax on state bank notes  
after July 1, 1866

7/13/66 10% tax tightened as of 8/1/66

discrimination for state bank notes  
at first, then reversal.

for the frontispiece  
Currency ~~plates~~ <sup>prints</sup> all for the Banking House edition.  
On August 2, 1867 Heath is charged ~~for the~~ by George W Caselau  
Independent of ~~cost of~~ a steel plate  $11 \frac{1}{2}$  by  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  inches at  $9 \frac{1}{4}$  cents  
per inch or \$7.97, for taking up a roll of Calby & hardening  
#60, transferring & cleaning the plate \$20.00, engraving ornamental  
border around heads etc \$30.00 for a total of \$63.97

The prices for work for Heath were quoted as \$25 for making  
a plate for the ~~large~~ Banking House edition, \$15 to \$20 for a plate  
for the Pocket edition,  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cents <sup>each</sup> for printing the frontispiece and  
1 to 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cents <sup>each</sup> for printing the fractional currency group.

to keep pace with the times the Secy of the Treas for pen  
On June 10, 1868 Heath wrote for the Secret Service to  
\$20 Fourth National Bnd of N Y and \$10 First National  
of Philadelphia. Heath ordered 700 each for small  
Pocket and 300 each for large

By Dec 29, 1868 there was added 2000 each for the  
large book and 500 <sup>each</sup> for the small.

By Feb 5, 1869 Heath wrote he was all out of  
\$20s & \$10s and needed 1000 more of each

On 2/23/69 Needed ~~3000~~ 3000 more of \$100 and 2000 more of  
\$10 and \$20

lost  
On 2/25/69 Arthur part N G Ordway acted on behalf of Heath  
~~and ordered~~ & clarified the order as  $\frac{2}{3}$  for Pocket edition  
and  $\frac{1}{3}$  for Banking House edition

11/27/69 Ordway had to agree to pay by expressions  
because he wanted plates which were ready to be shipped

3/1/69 4000 more of \$100 20 10 NY Bank

3/1/69 10,000 more ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> fract cur. ~~that~~ plate  
same procedure as when Mr Clark was in charge

Order to print Caselau patent  
3/1/69 5000 of specimens of Text for Numbers  
5000 \$10 US Note  
5000 \$500 Nat Bank Note (none printed)

5/11/69 Inquiry about Order to print 5000 \$10 US Note  
5000 50 US Note  
this shows \$50 US Note substituted for \$500 Nat Bk

4/4/70 Heath has spent over \$30,000  
in procuring plates from Govt  
and wants 1869 US Note issue



11/11/70 Heath writes that  
govt says some of plates printed for him  
were disposed of improperly  
Heath says if they are stolen give us the facts  
None disposed of except in books  
Moved all impressions from  
20 Washington St to  
30 Hanover St  
and they are in a locked room.  
Ordway will call on you. Heath will  
check to see if any are missing

~~W. L.~~  
8/31/70 Heath to "Supt of Printing & Engraving Bureau"

11/23/70

Copy letter for inclusion

as to having more of some less of other  
by orders very fully partially  
Shortage of cts

5/3/71 Postmaster Robert W. Hardwick  
~~Post Office of~~ <sup>Washington County</sup> Davisboro, Va  
asks if Heath agent is legitimate  
People claim he was an impostor  
and that 9/3/66 letter is

11/24/71 If we cant get \$100 ctf  
we will have to stop the  
publication of Baby House edition  
in Dec 1871

11/25/71 \$10 and \$50 plates destroyed  
~~Date \$5 and~~  
so they can be replaced with  
\$1.5 and 100 US Notes

May 1873 Heath says law about no new work  
does not apply because orders were on  
hand & not fully

July 2 1873 Committee appointed A H Cragin  
~~Cragin~~ member of Congress from N.H

5/29/76 Heath to Secy of Treas

every bank officer in Senate + house  
recommended his work

paid Amc, B. N. C.  
Cont " " "  
Nat B. N. C.  
& Burea

" for transferring or making new plates  
with segmental mutilation "

amendment to law

"this amendment was not intended  
to apply to the work done for the Counterfeit  
Detector, but was intended to prevent the  
engraving of heads or vignettes of officials  
or private parties without pay."

Amc B. N. C. destroyed plates belonging to Heath  
without authority

7/20/76 Chief of Bureau of Treas to Secy of Treas  
~~Heath wanted to publish~~

~~Heath's book state and Bond Detector~~

caused suspension of work until it was  
Law of 1869 no longer in force. decided it was

On transfer of face plates from

Bank note companies to Treas in  
July 1875 Ought to give Heath his plate  
as his cost

7/17/76 Heath to ~~Secy~~ Bureau of Engr + Ptg  
13 plates  $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  inches for banky edit  
to be replaced

17 plates  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  for Pocket edit to be  
replaced

3 plates for banky edit } were  
2 plates for Pocket edit } not destroyed  
+ kept  
by Contn B. N. C.  
& Nat. B. N. C.

destroyed  
by  
Amc R. B. Note  
Co

~~undated before~~ <sup>12</sup> Aug 11, 1876

Heath to Bureau Eng & Ptg

ask for

2000 ~~Banking~~ <sup>Banking</sup> ~~Hour~~ with 10 plates incl frontispiece  
which is 20,000 impressions, ~~600~~

8000 books of Pocket with 8 plates ~~plus frontis~~ (no frontis)  
which has 64,000 single  
impressions

7 1/2 x 9 3/4 plates \$50

4 1/2 x 6 1/2 plates 35<sup>00</sup>

\$15<sup>00</sup> per pl for printing large  
6<sup>00</sup> per pl for printing small

total \$2105

8/14/76 To Chief Bur Eng & Ptg  
from Asst Secy Treas

entire cost to be repaid by Heath  
to prepare from original dies in your possession  
"Cancelled in such manner as will prevent any  
improper use of the same"

12/6/76

Ready with 11,000 impressions for Pocket Edit  
~~Chief of~~ at cost of \$1484<sup>00</sup>

3/2/77 Asst Secy of ~~33~~ Treas to Bureau  
2 Color books can be printed & must be  
cancelled

3/5/77 Heath to Bureau  
Print books for  
8000 Pocket  
2000 Banking

4/19/77 1000 ~~plates~~  
Backs <sup>or</sup> plates for 1000 ~~backs~~ each  
of Banking  
of Pocket



Aug 1989

Counting House

Laban Heath

Carnegie libr  
Pittsburgh PA

3rd Edit Copy 1870  
Green Cover

Poor condition

List of Illustrations

I thru XI

XII missing

XIII

#20 incomplete 1878

Cof Natl Bk Note face & back #20

Cof Legal tender face & back #100

Cof Legal tender face & back #5

unnumbered

unnumbered

present

present

This is one variety

I do not have

in my collection

because of presence of #5 in this one

Identical to mine with #5 lined out  
and ~~crossing~~



S12  
810  
Ea 7

2/28/90

Mo Hist

Blue paper Cover Wrapper  
MONEY

Obv + Rev of 1850 US \$20 gold coin

Eastman  
Saint Louis Missouri  
1859

Title Page

Harvey  
Hidley  
Easton

Eastman's Treatise on Counterfeit, Altered and Spurious  
Bank Notes etc.

By H. G. Eastman

President of Eastman's Commercial College  
St Louis Mo and Oswego, NY

Third Edition - Enlarged

Printed by M. Niedner, No 43 Pine Street  
1859

verso title

1858 Copy by H G Eastman

clubs office Eastern District of Mo

adv for college - <sup>detected</sup> stf bought in no other establishment in US

54 text

59 ~~pages~~ printed pages

Plain blue back wrapper

Same as  
Library of Congress  
disting ,

Same as  
SPN  
copy

## Am Bd Delect

Officers "cheerfully rendered every assistance  
in their power to insure a successful  
consumation of the undertaking"

Hugh McCulloch  
George S. Boutwell  
William A. Richardson  
John H. Hartley  
William H. West  
Francis E. Spinner  
H. R. Hulburt  
John J. Knox  
E. C. Banfield  
H. C. ~~Whitely~~ Whitley  
George G. McCarter  
George W. Casilear  
A. B. Mullett  
W. H. Andrews  
J. R. Bigelow  
W. H. Coleman

former Secy of Treas  
~~present~~ <sup>then</sup> Secy of Treas  
~~Judge~~ Asst <sup>Secy of Treas</sup> ~~Treas~~  
Asst ~~Treas~~ Secy of Tr  
Chief Clerk  
~~U.S.~~ Treasurer  
Compt of Currency  
Asst Compt  
Solicitor of Treasury  
Secret Service Head  
Supt of Printing Bureau  
Chief of Engraving Dept  
Supervising Architect  
Loan Branch  
Loan Branch  
Chief of Div in Secy's Office

~~John Ross Snowden~~ former Dir of U.S. Mint

P 427  
Hessler

Envelop of US Paper  
Money

quotes Heath

Days it was 1867

Apparently a record has been broken in numismatic bibliographical errors, but it is unfortunate to have such a fine numismatist as Dr. Glenn E. Jackson involved. In his article entitled "The Laban Heath Counterfeit Detectors" in the Essay Proof Journal # 153 there are only eight lines of composed text (all other text being a reprint of a book by Heath). In those eight lines there are eight errors.

1. There is no "first edition" of the Banking and Counting House edition, as the first printing is a second edition copyrighted in 1866 so that no true comparison of the first "pocket" edition and the first Banking edition is possible.
2. In comparing two books the use of the word "finest" is grammatically incorrect and finer should be used.
3. For alleged knowledgeable collectors to be said to have compared the "physical characteristics" of two books of different contents <sup>and size</sup> published to serve two different purposes seems not only pointless but is like comparing apples and oranges.
4. The <sup>\$5</sup> bank note of the Bank of Orleans referred to as Plate 10 could not be a counterfeit of the bank note referred to as Plate 9 because the ninth plate was a Heath engraved advertisement and not a bank note.
5. <sup>It is stated that actually</sup> Plate 10 (unnumbered) is ~~not~~ missing from the cut up book used in preparing the article. <sup>The ninth</sup> ~~the~~ plate (also unnumbered) is the plate which is missing, the actual <sup>tenth</sup> plate ~~is~~ is illustrated and identified as "Plate 9" in the article.
6. The illustrated "Plate 9" in the article is a counterfeit note and is not genuine as indicated.
7. It is stated that all plates in the book other than the bank note plate have the imprint of the American Bank Note Company, but Plate 8 as illustrated and <sup>in fact</sup> ~~actually~~ does not have any such imprint.
8. It is stated that the plates are inserted at right angles to the text <sup>Some are</sup> but Plate 6 is not.

4/4/82

This might be used as humor in the Asylum after revision or editing. The eight lines should be quoted along with it. It should be anonymous.



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HARRY EDISON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Picture Control

## Counterfeit notes

100 US	✓
50 US	○
10 US	✓ small print
5 US	✓
\$10 Chicago	✓
\$100 Boston	○
\$20 NY altered	✓
20 NY complete	✓
10 Phila	○
Fractional Soc.	✓ small print

## Laban Heath Adv.

Plate 15	✓
Original	○
Modified Text	

## Tallies

Country House	✓
Engraved	✓
Final edition	

In ~~The~~ Virginia Numismatist  
July 4, 1976 <sup>Special Bicentennial</sup> Edition

p. 61

the Ctf of the \$100 <sup>Nat Bank</sup> of Boston  
from the Heaths is illustrated  
as genuine

on p 43 they mention <sup>a small</sup> Heath  
had a \$100 national bank note but  
don't say it is ctf and assume  
it is genuine.

~~Wilson~~  
Brainer

This is a proof on thick paper of one version of Heath's advertising note. The plate number is punched out. This piece differs greatly at the bottom from the pasted-in note in the detector which I have in my collection.



This is a poor copy of one of Heath's other patents unrelated the the numismatic field. I have not fully researched his other endeavors since they do not interest me unless numismatically related. He seemed to be trying to make a buck any way that he could.

~~Heath~~  
Brauer

1. CLAIM

2. Description.

1905 162,166

Patented April 20, 1975



# LUDWIG FORT

Entire work bound in  
one volume, 1853

2 vols - 1 of text  
1853 1 of plates  
on each.

p. 25 Section 12 is 7 lines  
long, there is an errata  
sheet in the book about  
the change needed.

pp 15-24  
normal

pp 26-30  
normal

p. 25 Section 12 is 17 lines  
long

pp 15-24 The type has been  
reset to make more  
room for the expansion  
of Section 12. I find  
no text differences.

pp 26-30 The type has been reset  
to pick up more space.  
Actually it was not  
necessary as there was  
ample room on p. 30  
but I presume the  
letter by letter type had  
been discarded and a  
stereotype was all that  
remained.

for

Kirby W. Brown

P. O Box 1642

Stockton, Calif 95201

The gold or silver on the plates is  
printed on the paper by lithography as  
some plates have the Lithographer's name.  
In a 40 power scope the printing process is  
clear as the numbers, border and obverse-reverse  
tie lines are printed similarly.

*Wm. Brown*

Spencer <sup>Morton</sup> Clark

1863 } Chief of ~~Division~~  
1864 } First Division National Currency Bureau

Oct 10 1862 } Chief Clerk <sup>in Charge</sup> Bureau of Construction  
Mar 28 1863 }  
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↑ UNSUCCESSFUL BID, RECEIVED

THIS PREVIEW FROM AUCTIONEER



1888  
GERR  
→

beauty and difficulty of imitation, Mr. Spencer was induced to repair to England, in 1819, for the purpose of securing the paper currency of that country. As had been expected, this work was put to the severest test which the combined talent of its great metropolis could invent, and having passed this trial in a very satisfactory manner, it was subsequently adopted very generally by the banks and bankers of England and Scotland.

The Geometric Lathe differs very materially from any other turning engine hitherto invented. The only one which has any similarity in the work produced, is the Rose Engine, but that is only capable of *copying* patterns previously made upon "guides," while the Geometric Lathe forms its own patterns, which are all *originals*, and as various and unlimited as the Kaleidoscope.

The Geometric Lathe engraves and turns

the circular or oval patterns or dies in the genuine bills on which the letters and figures representing the denominations of the notes are placed; also the dies from which the backs of United States bonds and legal tender notes are printed.

In counterfeit, these patterns or dies are engraved by hand, thus it is impossible to imitate the genuine.

The patterns or dies produced by the Geometric Lathe, are concentric, eccentric or geometric circles radiating from a common centre, and beautifully interwoven into each other, forming a perfect, regular, and uniform fancy pattern, so exactly true and uniform in its radiation, that there is never the slightest possible irregularity or imperfection, and at the same time so complicated that it is utterly impossible to imitate them by hand, photography, or any other process ever invented.

The patterns or dies produced or engraved by the Geometric Lathe are very bright



Snowden 1860

P. IV

"The peculiar kind of plates used in illustrating this work which, we believe, are a novelty on this side of the Atlantic, having never before appeared in any American book, were produced by E. KETTERLINUS & Co., of Philadelphia."

Insert <sup>A</sup> ~~in middle of p. 3~~ <sup>p. 8</sup>

There were many <sup>other</sup> bank note publications which devoted portions of their content to counterfeit detection.

p. 4 ~~see changes~~ 6 changes

p. 5 2 change

p. 8 change  
insert picture of  
Ordinary letter

p. 8 amend to name  
people in frontispiece

p. 8 change Clark name

p. 10 add picture

p. 10 add cover pictures?  
add magnifying glass patent  
picture.

~~p. 11~~ insert

~~p. 12~~ change

p. 12 2 changes

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~~p. 14~~ changes

~~p. 15~~ change

~~p. 16~~ change

~~p. 17~~ change

~~p. 18~~ changes

~~p. 20~~ changes

~~p. 21~~ change

~~p. 23~~ change

~~p. 25~~ change

~~p. 30~~ changes

~~p. 31~~ changes

Footnote p. 4 (1)  
or p. 5

Footnote p. 7 (2)

p. 10 picture of admiral

p. 17 picture of ordinary  
letter

p. 19 ~~footnote~~ (4)  
footnote of  
ordinary life.

p. 23 picture of  
pics.

p. 24 picture of  
magnifying?

p. 31 footnote

p. 32 footnote (3)

p. 39 footnote 6  
or 7

p. 43 footnote 3

p. 45 footnote about  
Clark.

p. 47 (3)

p. 49 footnote  
Bond article.

p. 51 ~~3~~ (3)

p. 55 Brown footnote

p. 59 Casleau picture

p. 60 footnote

p. 64 carrying card

p. 68 ~~footnote~~  
Fork

p. 111  
~~footnotes~~  
(3) and

~~where does~~  
Koster  
goes  
here  
too.

Call her

The style in the  
Variety Table varies  
from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

Glenn E Jackson

Essay Prof #159  
Johnd

says p. 125

"No more than two <sup>(etifs)</sup> were in anyone book"

(18)

1877 presentation copy for Secy of Treas

Eastman College 2-P-

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It is fortunate that <sup>major part of the</sup> ~~the~~ full ~~text~~ and illustrative material of three examples of Heath's detectors have been reprinted in The Essay Proof Journal by Glenn E. Jackson. These can be referred to if the original publications are not readily available. There are 10 different impressions from captured counterfeit plates which include 1 fractional currency note, 5 National Bank Notes, and 4 United States <sup>the City of</sup> Notes. All but the \$20 Fourth National Bank <sup>of New York</sup> impression are reprinted in The Essay Proof Journal and the omitted note is included in this study. The illustrations in the detectors copyrighted in 1877 are composite, having been ~~created~~ <sup>created</sup> by ~~combining~~ photographically the sections of notes from transfer plates used in the Banking House edition with those used in the Pocket edition.

Reprinted

statute 7 Mar 3, 1869  
mentioned on page 24  
Bureau of Engraving & Printing  
1862-1962  
(Washington 1962)

PsychIT Disc 2 (1/83 - 12/89)

Spencer Morton Clark  
George B. McCartee  
Casilear

SilverPlatter 1.5

Elisha Hobart  
worked at Hensley's Ferry  
July 4, 1864 11 1/2  
painted on p. 2.

Hugh McCulloch  
wrote  
Men and Measures of Halfa Century  
NY 1888 576 pp.

Level 2



GPU of e  
walk-in

call out "Jerry"

1909 Check List

Bureau of Engraving

engraved  
The <sup>engraved</sup> frontispiece ~~was~~ featured 7 individuals  
as well as an eagle and the Treasury Building in  
Washington. The prominence of the individuals  
~~is from the top down.~~ George Washington  
is ~~at the~~ at the zenith, then General Ulysses S. Grant and  
General William T. Sherman, then <sup>Senator</sup> Stephen A. Douglas  
and Secretary of the Treasury John McCulloch, and  
finally Spencer M. Clark, Chief of the Printing Bureau  
of the Treasury and ~~the~~ Lorenzo Hatch, an engraver

George B. McCartee <sup>~~Supt~~</sup>  
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John P. Biglow Acting Chief Bureau of P + E.

H. A. Risley Asst Solicitor of the Treasury

Wm E. Chandler Asst Secy of Treasury

J. F. Hartley Asst Secy of Treasury

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Supt of Engravers

William W. Graham Supt Plate Printing



# American Bird Detector

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11.

a limited number of engravings from the original plates (sufficient only for this edition) have been printed and that, by a recent change in the law, no more can be printed ~~by~~ from government plates at the Treasury Department."

Comments on Heath editions  
by George Kolbe  
in his 6/9/79 Sale  
Lot 411

# ~~1989 EEN Contributions~~

Small Heath

$$6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$$

16.5 cm 10.8

165 mm 108 mm

large

$$29.5 \times 19.5,$$

1.5

~~Forest Park Forever~~ 10,000.00

Apparently a record has been broken in numismatic bibliographical errors, but it is unfortunate to have such a fine numismatist as Dr. Glenn E. Jackson involved. In his article entitled "The Laban Heath Counterfeit Detectors" in the Essay Proof Journal # 153 there are only eight lines of composed text (all other text being a reprint of a book by Heath). In those eight lines there are eight errors.

1. There is no "first edition" of the Banking and Counting House edition, as the first printing is a second edition copyrighted in 1866 so that no true comparison of its first "pocket" edition and the first Banking edition is possible.
  2. In comparing two books the use of the word "finest" is grammatically incorrect and finer should be used.
  3. For alleged knowledgeable collectors to be said to have compared the "physical characteristics" of two books of different content <sup>and size</sup> published to serve two different purposes seems not only pointless but is like comparing apples and oranges.
  4. The <sup>\$5</sup> bank note of the Bank of Orleans referred to as Plate 10 could not be a counterfeit of the bank note referred to as Plate 9 because the ninth plate was a Heath engraved advertisement and not a bank note.
  5. ~~It is stated that~~ <sup>actually</sup> Plate 10 (unnumbered) is ~~not~~ missing from the cut up book used in preparing the article. <sup>The ninth</sup> Plate ~~9~~ (also unnumbered) is the plate which is missing, the actual <sup>ninth</sup> plate ~~is~~ is illustrated and identified as "Plate 9" <sup>in the article</sup>.
  6. The illustrated "Plate 9" in the article is a counterfeit note and is not genuine as indicated.
  7. It is stated that all plates in the book other than the bank note plate have the imprint of the American Bank Note Company, but Plate 8 as illustrated and <sup>in fact</sup> ~~actually~~ does not have any such imprint.
  8. It is stated that the plates are inserted at right angles to the text, <sup>some are</sup> but Plate 6 is not.  
<sup>it is stated that the plates are on heavy card, but Plate 8 is not</sup>
- 4/4/82

This might be used as humor in the Asylum after revision or editing. The eight lines should be quoted along with it. It should be anonymous.

5/4/82



Laban Heath patent

July 1. 1867

(re-patented) issued  
granted on July 1. 1867

#66,337

in force July 1, 1867, to July 1, 1877

Annual Report for 1867, Vol 2.

Illustration in Vol 3 (for printing)

(under No. 1005)

Public Lib.

The 24th of July Applied Science

of the United States of America

Impressions of parts of the net of each  
demonstration are printed from  
duplicates of the original design and  
drawings. These impressions may be taken  
at a plate or a multiplied picture. They  
are to be kept as a record for comparison by  
the reports of officers and inspectors.

Chairs - the ends of the net of each  
impression are made into a single  
loop of the same material as the  
net, and are fastened to the net with  
cotton.

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Boston Mass

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#66,337 in Plays, May 9, 10, 11, 12

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Claims - The mode of taking the impressions  
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9m

1889 Small

Descriptive Pamphlet describing current money

50 cents

Banking and Counting House edit "Send for circular"

1887 Same as above

1883 pamphlet \$1<sup>00</sup> <sup>counting house</sup> postpd "Send for circular"

1881 " 1<sup>00</sup> " " "

" 1<sup>00</sup> " " "

1878 1<sup>00</sup> postpd " " " ~~post paid~~

1877

1873 pamphlet 1<sup>00</sup> postpd - Banking \$5

1873 " " ~~\$10~~ 5

American Bond Detector \$10<sup>00</sup>

Household Edition says

Copy 1871 Pocket edition \$3-

Banking \$5-

Bond Detector \$10-

1870 Small Tenth Ed.

Banking \$5

Bond Detector \$16

1870 Third Edition late State

Banking \$5

Bond Detector \$16

1870 Third middle state

Banking \$6<sup>00</sup> filled in pencil

1870 Third Special State

Bank \$5<sup>00</sup>

Bond Detect 16<sup>00</sup>

1870 Early State

Bank 5<sup>00</sup>

Bond \$16<sup>00</sup>

2nd Edition 1866 copy No add for books

No ads in 1864 edition

# MICROSCOPE HEATH PRICES

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1889 Small Compound microscope patm 12/25/1877

{ 1877 <sup>French</sup> Magnifying glass to detect cifs #3.00  
small Combination microscope from magnifying glass #5

1873 Copy "I have <sup>after much labor,</sup> invented a combination  
11<sup>th</sup> edit sm ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ Micro - telescopic Glass" pat pend #5

1870 Small  
Upper section of ~~micro~~ magnifier 1.50  
Lower section of microscope 3.50  
total 5.00

1866 copy 2nd Edition small  
upper section 5.00  
lower section 4.00 Total 9.00 prepaid  
just patented just made in Paris

1866 copy 2nd edit sm sideways cover text  
Upper \$5  
Lower \$3  
Total 8 prepaid



In Bank

1887 copy 1877

1880 copy 1877

1879 copy 1877

1877 copy 1877 1st state

1877 copy 1877 2nd state

1873 copy 4<sup>th</sup> Edit

Send for  
~~Pocket~~ see circular  
for pocket edit.

Bond Detector #10  
Descrip Pamph # 1

1870 copy 3rd Edit Bond Detector #16

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